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1. The reply filed on 7/13/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments to claim 1 do not conform to the rules for amending claim language (see 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (2)). Note that claim 1, lines 23-36 contain additions and deletions to the claim language that do not conform to 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (2). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen M. Johnson whose telephone number is 571-272-6877. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached on 571-272-6873. The Central FAX phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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